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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE: ARMENIAN RESOLUTION:  
TELEPHONE CALLS TO CONGRESSMEN

1. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE, PREPARED FOR THE  
DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, WAS POSTED APRIL 17:

2. BEGIN TEXT

Q: A NUMBER OF CONGRESSMEN HAVE CLAIMED THAT THEY HAVE  
RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TO OPPOSE A RESOLUTION IN THE CONGRESS ON THE  
INHUMANITY OF MAN TO MAN DEALING WITH GENOCIDE. DO YOU  
HAVE ANY COMMENT?

A: -- IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF RESPONDING TO QUERIES ON  
SUBJECTS OF FOREIGN POLICY INTEREST BEFORE THE  
CONGRESS, A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT HAVE  
COMMUNICATED IN RECENT DAYS WITH MEMBERS ON A PROPOSED  
RESOLUTION TO DECLARE APRIL 24 A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF  
MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT  
DISCUSS THE SUBSTANCE OF PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH  
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

-- WE BELIEVE THE RESOLUTION COULD UNINTENTIONALLY  
ENCOURAGE EXTREMIST GROUPS WHICH HAVE CARRIED OUT A  
TERRORIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT AND  
PEOPLE. END TEXT

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END OF MESSAGE

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